

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

#### ¶90.18 PERMISSION TO FILE REPORT

On motion of Mr. LEWIS of California, by unanimous consent, the Committee on Appropriations was granted permission until midnight tonight to file a privileged report (Rept. No. 104-172) on the a bill (H.R. 1976) making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XXI, all points of order were reserved.

#### ¶90.19 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— SAVING LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' LIVES

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

Today I am transmitting for your immediate consideration and passage the "Saving Law Enforcement Officers' Lives Act of 1995." This Act would limit the manufacture, importation, and distribution of handgun ammunition that serves little sporting purpose, but which kills law enforcement officers. The details of this proposal are described in the enclosed section-by-section analysis.

Existing law already provides for limits on ammunition based on the specific materials from which it is made. It does not, however, address the problem of excessively powerful ammunition based on its performance.

Criminals should not have access to handgun ammunition that will pierce the bullet-proof vests worn by law enforcement officers. That is the standard by which so-called "cop-killer" bullets are judged. My proposal would limit the availability of this ammunition.

The process of designating such ammunition should be a careful one and should be undertaken in close consultation with all those who are affected, including representatives of law enforcement, sporting groups, the industries that manufacture bullet-proof vests and ammunition, and the academic research community. For that reason, the legislation requires the Secretary of the Treasury to consult with the appropriate groups before regulations are promulgated. The legislation also provides for congressional review of the proposed regulations before they take effect.

This legislation will save the lives of law enforcement officers without affecting the needs of legitimate sporting enthusiasts. I urge its prompt and favorable consideration by the Congress.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 30, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on

the Judiciary and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-90).

#### ¶90.20 MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT— MFN FOR RUSSIA

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, laid before the House a message from the President, which was read as follows:

*To the Congress of the United States:*

On September 21, 1994, I determined and reported to the Congress that the Russian Federation is in full compliance with the freedom of emigration criteria of sections 402 and 409 of the Trade Act of 1974. This action allowed for the continuation of most-favored-nation (MFN) status for Russia and certain other activities without the requirement of a waiver.

As required by law, I am submitting an updated Report to Congress concerning the emigration laws and policies of the Russian Federation. You will find that the report indicates continued Russian compliance with U.S. and international standards in the area of emigration.

WILLIAM J. CLINTON.

THE WHITE HOUSE, June 30, 1995.

By unanimous consent, the message, together with the accompanying papers, was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered to be printed (H. Doc. 104-91).

#### ¶90.21 DESIGNATION OF SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE TO SIGN ENROLLMENTS

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. HOBSON, laid before the House a communication, which was read as follows:

WASHINGTON, DC, June 30, 1995.

I hereby designate the Honorable FRANK WOLF to act as Speaker pro tempore to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions through July 10, 1995.

NEWT GINGRICH,

*Speaker of the House of Representatives.*

By unanimous consent, the designation was accepted.

#### ¶90.22 ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Administration, reported that that committee had examined and found truly enrolled a bill of the House of the following title, which was thereupon signed by the Speaker:

H.R. 483. An Act to amend the Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1990 to permit medicare select policies to be offered in all States.

#### ¶90.23 SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The SPEAKER announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 962. An Act to extend authorities under the Middle East Peace Facilitation Act of 1994 until August 15, 1995.

#### ¶90.24 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted to Mr. YOUNG of Alaska, for today.

And then,

#### ¶90.25 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. OWENS, pursuant to the provisions of Senate Concurrent

Resolution 20, at 4 o'clock and 23 minutes p.m., the House adjourned until 2 o'clock p.m. on Monday, July 10, 1995.

#### ¶90.26 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. YOUNG of Alaska: Committee on Resources. H.R. 39. A bill to amend the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act to improve fisheries management; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-171). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SKEEN. Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1976. A bill making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-172). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. REGULA: Committee on Appropriations. H.R. 1977. A bill making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-173). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### ¶90.27 SUBSEQUENT ACTION ON A REPORTED BILL SEQUENTIALLY REFERRED

Under clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

Referral to the Committee on Science of H.R. 1175 extended for a period ending not later than July 11, 1995.

#### ¶90.28 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. CHRISTENSEN (for himself, Mr. ARMEY, Mr. DELAY, Mr. BLILEY, Mr. HYDE, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LIVINGSTON, Mrs. MEYERS of Kansas, Mr. ROBERTS, Mr. WALKER, Mr. CRANE, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. BUNNING of Kentucky, Mr. MCCRERY, Mr. HANCOCK, Mr. CAMP, Mr. RAMSTAD, Mr. ZIMMER, Mr. SAM JOHNSON, Ms. DUNN of Washington, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. ENGLISH of Pennsylvania, Mr. ENSIGN, Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. BLUTE, Mr. BREWSTER, Mr. BROWNBACK, Mr. BRYANT of Tennessee, Mr. BUNN of Oregon, Mr. BURR, Mr. CANADY of Florida, Mr. CHRYSLER, Mr. COBLE, Mr. COX of California, Mr. CRAMER, Mrs. CUBIN, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. DAVIS, Mr. DEAL of Georgia, Mr. DICKEY, Mr. DOOLITTLE, Mr. DORNAN, Mr. DREIER, Mr. EMERSON, Mr. EWING, Mr. FOX of Pennsylvania, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. GANSKE, Mr. GILCHREST, Mr. GUTKNECHT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. HAYWORTH, Mr. HEINEMAN, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. HOSTETTLER, Mr. HUNTER, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina, Mr. JONES, Mr. KIM, Mr. KINGSTON, Mr. LARGENT, Mr. LATHAM, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. LINDER, Mr. LONGLEY, Mr. LUCAS, Mr. MCINTOSH, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr. METCALF, Mr. MICA, Mr. MOORHEAD, Mrs. MYRICK, Mr. NEUMANN, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RIGGS, Mr. ROHR-